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AMENDMENT with RCE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply, making response due July 19, 2007. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

This Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination.